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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE
HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Department is seeking authorization to apply for a 2021 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) regional grant through the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management (NCEM); and

WHEREAS, the grant will be allocated to the Winston-Salem Police Department's (WSPD) Hazardous Device Unit (HDU) to purchase a new, advanced portable XR150 X-ray generator; and

WHEREAS, this device is used by bomb technicians around the world to investigate suspect, dangerous and suspicious packages/devices/items; and

WHEREAS, this project was selected by the Domestic Preparedness Regional (DPR) Committee as a top priority since the HDU responds to 30 counties in central North Carolina. This device will increase the response capabilities of the HDU and create a safer working environment for the team's personnel, first responders and the public; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost for the device is \$50,000 and this federal grant is categorized as 100% reimbursable.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for the 2021 Homeland Security Grant Program regional grant.